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Thermal Annealing System and  
Method

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Enclosed herein for the above-referenced application, subject to a certificate of facsimile dated 20 May 2003, is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137 (f)).

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**FOREIGN OR INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(f), Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under multinational international treaty that requires publication of applications

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eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).

Applicants hereby give Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c)). Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The filing date of the subsequently-filed foreign or international application is November 26, 2002.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the Petition Fee to Deposit Account Number 06-1448 referencing Attorney Docket Number 90005-408 in amount of \$1,300.00 for large entity (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-832-1241.

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